

810-5-1-.230 ~~The Sale of~~ License Plates for Truck Tractors Limited to Travel within 15 Miles of its Domiciled Corporate Limits.

~~(1) Whereas, Act No. 84-186 provides for the issuance of a license plate for truck-tractors operated by a certified motor carrier and used exclusively within 15 miles of the corporate city limits in which it is customarily domiciled, and~~

~~(2) Whereas, the Commissioner of Revenue is empowered by Section 40-2-11, Code of Alabama 1975, to supervise and control the administration of the various tax and license laws of the State of Alabama, and~~

~~(3) Whereas, it being the opinion of the Commissioner of Revenue that certain clarifying rules and regulations need to be adopted.~~

~~(4)~~ (1) In accordance with Section 40-12-248, Code of Alabama 1975, Ccertified motor carriers may purchase a license plate, commonly called "a mule tag" and designated by an "XL" prefix, for truck-tractors or tractors to be operated exclusively within fifteen (15) miles of the incorporated municipality in which it is customarily domiciled.

~~(5)~~ (2) The fifteen (15) mile limit is determined by the city limits of the incorporated municipality in which the truck-tractor or tractor is domiciled and not the city limits of a contiguous incorporated municipality.

~~(6)~~ (3) When the truck-tractor or tractor is moved or transferred from an incorporated municipality located in one county to an incorporated municipality located in another county, the license plate of the former county must be surrendered to the new county of domicile.

~~(7)~~ (4) To avoid law enforcement actions, A temporary tag must be obtained in order to move or relocate for a truck-tractor or tractor to be moved or relocated from the municipality in which the truck-tractor or tractor is presently based, the owner or lessee must carry in the cab of the vehicle, and present upon request of law enforcement an affidavit on a form supplied by the Department of Revenue. This affidavit is an The temporary tag will be issued by the license plate issuing official in accordance with Section 32-6-213, Code of Alabama 1975, in the county in which the truck-tractor or tractor is presently based. The temporary tag is authorization to move or relocate the truck-tractor or tractor outside the fifteen (15) mile limit, ~~and will describe the vehicle, give the reason for the relocation, and is to be signed by a representative of the certificated carrier by whom the vehicle is owned or leased.~~ The truck-tractor or truck-trailer combination must be unladen when transferred from one municipality to a new location. Upon relocation, the owner or lessee operator must apply in the county of the new situs of the vehicle to the Judge of Probate or License Commissioner or other county official designated by law to register motor vehicles for the exchange of tags before the truck-tractor or tractor is placed into service.

~~(8)~~ **(5)** The Judge of Probate or other county official authorized to issue motor vehicle license tags will issue a replacement license plate bearing the county code number of the new county of domicile without charge except for the issuance fee provided for in Section 40-12-271, Code of Alabama 1975.

~~(9)~~ **(6)** The Judge of Probate or other county official authorized to issue motor vehicle license tags, upon issuance of such replacement tag, shall ~~forward appropriate copies of the registration certificate~~ **provide the registration record** to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, ~~"by the close of business the next business day"~~ in **a manner prescribed by the department** ~~accordance with Section 40-12-258, Code of Alabama 1975.~~

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